## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF MASSACHUSETTS

STACEY HIGHTOWER,	) C.A. No. 08-CV-11955-DJC
Plaintiff,	)
v.	)
CITY OF BOSTON, et al.,	)
Defendants.	) ) )

## PLAINTIFF'S RESPONSE TO DEFENDANTS CITY OF BOSTON AND EDWARD DAVIS'S SEPARATE STATEMENT OF FACTS

COMES NOW the Plaintiff, Stacey Hightower, by and through undersigned counsel, and submits her Response to Defendants City of Boston and Edward Davis's Separate Statement of Facts.

Dated: May 6, 2011 Respectfully submitted, Chester Darling (BBO # 114320) Alan Gura 9 Mayflower Drive Gura & Possessky, PLLC 101 N. Columbus Street, Suite 405 Andover, MA 01810 978.475.2520 Alexandria, VA 22314 703.835.9085/Fax 703.997.7665 Fax 978.475.1741 /s/ Chester Darling By: /s/ Alan Gura Chester Darling Alan Gura

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39.	Undisputed.

- 40. Undisputed.
- 41. Undisputed.
- 42. Disputed. Neither a Class A nor Class B is required for lawful home possession of a revolver. *See* M.G.L. c. 269, § 10(a)(1).
- 43. Undisputed.
- 44. Undisputed. However, Plaintiff notes these observations are historical. As the Complaint makes clear, Plaintiff would keep and carry her firearm today for self-defense if licensed to do so.
- 45. Undisputed.
- 46. Undisputed.
- 47. Undisputed.
- 48. Disputed. The term "pending charges" is not officially defined anywhere. Plaintiff has a different understanding of the term. *See* Exh. F, p. 37, l. 24 p. 38, l. 17; p. 54, l. 13 p. 61, l. 4; p. 71, l. 73, l.
- 49. Undisputed. However, it should be noted that a licensing authority can take such actions at any time for whatever reason.
- 50. Undisputed that Defendants asserted the belief that Plaintiff was untruthful as justification for their conduct.
- 51. Undisputed.
- 52. Undisputed.
- 53. Undisputed.
- 54. Undisputed.
- 55. Undisputed.

- 56. Undisputed.
- 57. Disputed. As phrased, the allegation may be interpreted as claiming that Hightower would only carry her firearm concealed. *But see* Def. Exh. F, p. 90, l. 24 p. 91, l. 2 (Q: "You don't want your gun license if you can't carry it concealed? A: That's not necessarily true.")
- 58. Undisputed.
- 59. Undisputed.
- 60. Plaintiff does not know the precise dates of licensure, but believes the dates offered by Defendants are approximately correct. Defendants' Exhibit J does not reflect these dates.
- 61. Undisputed.
- 62. Undisputed.
- 63. Undisputed.
- 64. Undisputed.
- 65. Undisputed.
- 66. Undisputed.
- 67. Disputed. Def. Exh. F, p. 47, l. 8-12 ("Q. Are you aware that those rules violations listed in Exhibit 3 were still pending in 2008 when you resigned from the Boston Police Department? A. No, I'm not aware of what was going on with that.")
- 68. Undisputed.
- 69. Undisputed.
- 70. Disputed. Def. Exh. F, p. 47, l. 8-12 ("Q. Are you aware that those rules violations listed in Exhibit 3 were still pending in 2008 when you resigned from the Boston Police Department? A. No, I'm not aware of what was going on with that.")
- 71. Undisputed that Defendants take that position, but see response to No. 70.
- 72. Undisputed.
- 73. Undisputed.

- 74. Disputed. Harrington may have confirmed it was the Department's position that Hightower resigned with charges pending, but he did not necessarily confirm that she did, in fact, resign with charges pending.
- 75. Disputed. Hightower did not believe that she had "charges pending" at the time of her resignation. The assertion that Hightower was untruthful is Defendants' opinion.
- 76. Undisputed that Hightower's license was revoked based on Defendants' position that Hightower had been untruthful, but the assertion that Hightower was untruthful is Defendants' opinion.
- 77. Disputed. No license revocation was sent April 20, 2008.
- 78. Undisputed.
- 79. Undisputed.
- 80. Undisputed.
- 81. Undisputed.
- 82. Undisputed.
- 83. Undisputed.

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## CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE

I, Alan Gura,	hereby certify that this	s document filed	d through the	ECF system	was served
on all counsel of reco	ord.				

Date: May 6, 2011	/s/ Alan Gura		
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